

Questar proposes expansion of Rocky Mountain pipeline system

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Questar Pipeline has asked the US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend its interstate natural gas pipeline system in Utah by nearly 60 miles to increase gas flow into the Wyoming-to-California Kern River Transmission pipeline.

To enable its \$107 million Southern System Expansion Project II to proceed, **Questar** said it negotiated seven 10 and 11-year agreements for 175,000 Dth/d in firm transportation service. The contracting shippers have agreed to pay the existing Southern System Expansion Project a monthly reservation charge of \$7.82/Dth, the company said.

The 24-inch-diameter expansion will feed into Questar's southern pipeline system, which extends from western Colorado, through central Utah to markets in the Salt Lake City area.

Questar asked FERC to authorize the project by March 15, 2007, so the pipeline can be built and put in service by November 1, 2007.

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